

Weather Forecast

Rising temperature in afternoon; not so cool tonight. Temperatures today—Highest, 78, at 3:50 p.m.; lowest, 51, at 5:20 a.m.  
From the United States Weather Bureau Report.  
Full Details on Page A-2.

Closing N. Y. Markets—Sales, Page 16.

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## Late News Bulletins

**Japs Raid Port Moresby After Lapse of Week**  
AN ALLIED BASE IN AUSTRALIA (AP).—Three Japanese bombers raided Port Moresby Monday night, but no damage resulted, it was announced today. Anti-aircraft guns were believed to have hit two raiders. It was the first attack on Port Moresby in eight days.  
(Earlier Story on Page A-3.)

## Youths and Police Battle in Paris Streets

LONDON (AP).—The Paris radio reported today that a number of persons were wounded in street fighting yesterday among members of the Petain youth organization and police in the Latin Quarter of the Nazi-occupied French capital. Fifty youths arrested at the scene were reported released today.

## President Expects Substitute for Rubber

Declaring he thought there was not much to the rubber shortage to get excited about, President Roosevelt told his press conference today he believed substitutes could be worked out for tires now in use before they wear out completely. He said experimentation is under way on several types of substitutes.  
(Earlier Rubber Story on Page A-1.)

## 25 Cities Lose Air Transport Service

Suspension of air transport service at 25 cities was ordered by the Civil Aeronautics Board today in order "to secure the greatest possible amount of service from a limited number of airplanes." It was added that further suspensions may follow.

## House Votes to Ease Wire-Tapping Ban

Legislation giving Federal agencies more leeway in the use of wire-tapping to prevent and prosecute crimes against the national security was approved by the House today and sent to the Senate.

## President to Study Draft of Boys, 18-19

President Roosevelt will confer within a few days with Brig. Gen. Lewis Hershey, director of selective service, on the question of making 18 and 19 year old youths subject to military duty. He did not indicate whether he might favor a change in the selective service law to make the lower-age youths subject to military draft.

## Shut Out Defeats Challeon at Belmont

NEW YORK (AP).—Shut Out, the Kentucky Derby winner, defeated Challeon and two others in the mile and one-eighth Belmont Handicap at Belmont Park today. After trailing the early pace, set by his stablemate, Third Degree, Shut Out closed fast to win by two lengths in 1:48 1/2. Reading II beat Third Degree for third money.

## \$64,354 Is Sought To Co-ordinate D. C. Recreation Projects

**Additional Requests By City Heads Now Total \$423,000**  
(Earlier Story on Page B-1.)

A request for \$64,354 to carry out the new law on carrying out recreational activities in Washington was made this afternoon to the Senate subcommittee holding hearings on the new District appropriation bill.

This brought up to approximately \$423,000 the amount the Commissioners are asking the Senate group to add to the bill as a whole, the principal other increases being for one new fire engine house, another police station, a temporary rented branch public library in Anacostia and more public nurses.

Would Total \$56,560,000.

In their opening statement to the subcommittee, presided over by Senator O'Mahoney, Democrat, of Wyoming, the Commissioners gave the total of the House bill as \$56,137,171. At the morning session, before the increase for recreation was suggested, the Commissioners had asked that a total of \$360,000 be added to the House bill. If the Senate makes all of the proposed changes, including the new recreation money, the bill would then total \$56,560,000.

Most of the increase for the recreational program is for personnel and supplies. The purpose of the recreation law, which was enacted after the appropriation bill had been drafted in the House, is to coordinate under a new board the programs of the municipal playgrounds, the school community center department and the National Park facilities in the District.

As a step in that direction, the Senate appropriation group is considering placing the recreation (See D. C. BILL, Page 2-X.)

## Other League Games

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—

Boston ..... 002 000 0-0—2 6 1

New York..... 402 210 00r—9 13 0

Batteries—Dobson, Chase, Buland and Connor; Donald and Dicke, Rosar.

Detroit at St. Louis—8:30 P.M.

Chicago at Cleveland—9:15 P.M.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—

New York..... 002 000 000—2 6 0

Boston ..... 120 010 00r—4 9 3

Batteries—Malton, Kosto, Adams and Danning; Javery and Klitz.

At Chicago—

St. Louis..... 000 000 0—

Chicago ..... 000 000 0—

Batteries—Lanier and W. Cooper; Olson and McCullough.

(Only Games Scheduled)

## Today's Home Runs

### American League.

Henrich, New York, 1st inning.

Keller, New York, 1st inning.

Williams, Boston, 3d inning.

Early, Washington, 6th inning.

Crossetti, New York, 5th inning.

National League.

Ross, Boston, 2d inning.



**HITS APPOINTMENT**—Gov. Charles Edison of New Jersey, appearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee today, protested the appointment of Thomas F. Meaney of Jersey City as a United States District Court judge for New Jersey. The Governor said the appointment, in effect, would be "putting Frank Hague on the Federal bench." (Story on Page A-1.)  
—A. P. Photo.

## U.S. Reported Seeking Russia's Pledge for Fair Trade After War

**Litvinoff Gets Hull's Proposal for New Lease-Lend Pact**

By GARNETT D. HORNER.  
The draft of a proposed new lease-lend agreement with Russia was submitted to Soviet Ambassador Maxim Litvinoff today by Secretary of State Hull.

The action was believed to be a move to obtain Russia's pledge to support American fair trade principles as the basis of international economic relations after the war.

President Roosevelt said at his press conference that the proposed lease-lend agreement with Russia followed the same general idea as one already in effect with Great Britain. This Government's proposal represents an effort to bring the lease-lend arrangement with Russia on the same basis with those of other nations, he added.

Mr. Litvinoff conferred with Mr. Hull for more than half an hour, telling reporters afterward they had had a general discussion about "the question of economic relations" and that Mr. Hull had handed him a document pertaining to economic matters.

It was learned later that the document represented a proposed agreement to bring lease-lend arrangements with Russia up to date in harmony with arrangements with other United Nations.

State Department officials declined comment on the nature of the proposal, but it was presumed that it contained an agreement similar to that reached with Great Britain three months ago pledging the two countries to mutual aid during the war and to stimulation of non-discriminatory international trade after the conflict.

Peace-lend assistance now is being extended to Russia under an agreement reached last autumn through an exchange of letters between President Roosevelt and Premier Josef Stalin, providing credits up to \$1,000,000,000, with repayment to be made over a 10-year period, beginning five years after the end of the war.

**Co-operation Emphasized.**  
The agreement with Great Britain emphasizes the co-operative nature of the United Nations' war action, providing for each nation to supply the other with needed defense articles and services which it is in a position to contribute. Final determination of methods of settlement is postponed.

The British agreement stipulates, however, that the terms of final settlement shall be such as to "promote mutually advantageous economic relations between them and the betterment of world-wide economic relations."

It was agreed that provision should be made for expansion of "production, employment and the exchange and consumption of goods" and "elimination of discriminatory treatment in international commerce and reduction of tariffs and other trade barriers."

## Markets at a Glance

NEW YORK, May 26 (AP).—Stocks uneven; aircrafts lead selective advance. Bonds steady; some rails and utilities improve. Cotton higher; late rally on short covering and New Orleans buying.

CHICAGO—Wheat lower; buying incentives lacking. Corn higher; continued industrial demand. Hogs fairly active; generally steady; top, \$14.45. Cattle active; steers, yearlings strong; sharp drop in supplies.

## Allowance Bill For Soldiers Wins Approval

**Senate Group Favors Classifying Married Men in Order of Call**

(Earlier Story on Page A-2.)

By the Associated Press.  
The Senate Military Affairs Committee today approved a soldiers' allotment and allowance bill authorizing the selective service system and local boards to classify men with wives and children into categories to determine the order of calling them for Army duty.

The bill, different from one already approved by the House Military Affairs Committee and awaiting passage of the new Army pay bill before it is taken up, provides for deduction of \$22 monthly from the enlisted man's pay with the Government matching this with a \$28 contribution to provide his wife with \$50 for living expenses. The Government would pay \$12 a month toward support of one child and \$10 monthly for each additional child.

The committee also approved a new provision making war risk insurance compulsory so all men in the armed services would be required to have \$10,000 of Government insurance.

**Pay 35 Cents Per \$1,000.**  
The service man would pay 35 cents a month per \$1,000 for the insurance and the Government the remainder of the premium. For \$10,000 this would amount to about \$350 for the service man and about \$3 for the Government.

As the committee acted, strong bi-partisan opposition developed against any congressional move to draft men in the 18-19 year age classes for military service.

Under the permissive dependency section the Selective Service System would still consider dependency as a reason for deferment, but it could set up general classification based on family relationship and economic dependency.

**Two General Types.**  
A committee memorandum said only two general types of persons would be in Class III under the committee amendments:

1. Registrants with wives or children, or wives and children, provided there is a bona fide family relationship in the home and proper support.

(See DRAFT, Page 2-X.)

## Luncheon for Griffith Put Off Until June

(Earlier Story on Page A-14.)

Fred Spaulding, chairman of the committee which was handling the testimonial luncheon for Clark Griffith, scheduled for tomorrow at the Mayflower and sponsored by the Navy Relief Association, announced this evening that it would be forced to postpone the luncheon until the second week in June.

## Jury Is Completed For Oden Death Trial

(Earlier Story on Page A-10.)

A jury of one woman and 11 men, with two men as alternates, was sworn in this afternoon in District Court to try Guy E. Oden, 19, charged with the first degree murder of his 15-year-old sweetheart, Ellen Oden, on July 12, 1941.

A total of 107 talesmen were examined before the jury was finally chosen.

## Box Score

### WASHINGTON.

A. B. R. H. O. A. E.  
Estelle, 3b ..... 4 1 1 0 1 0  
Spence, cf ..... 5 1 1 0 0 0  
Charlak, rf ..... 3 1 1 0 0 0  
Campbell, lf ..... 5 0 2 5 0 0  
Vernon, 1b ..... 5 1 2 7 0 0  
Early, c ..... 5 1 2 1 0 0  
Repass, 2b ..... 4 1 2 2 4 0  
Pofahl, ss ..... 3 1 1 2 3 0  
Sundra, p ..... 4 1 1 0 1 0  
38 8 13 27 9 0

### PHILADELPHIA.

A. B. R. H. O. A. E.  
Kreevich, cf ..... 3 1 1 5 0 0  
Suder, 2b ..... 5 0 2 2 2 0  
Blair, 3b ..... 5 0 0 1 0 1  
Miles, lf ..... 4 1 1 5 0 0  
Valo, rf ..... 4 0 2 3 0 0  
Siebert, 1b ..... 4 0 1 3 0 0  
Wagner, c ..... 4 0 0 6 2 0  
Wallace, ss ..... 4 0 3 2 1 0  
Harris, p ..... 2 0 0 0 2 0  
Besse, p ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Collins ..... 1 1 0 0 0 0  
37 3 11 27 7 1  
Collins batted for Besse in 9th.

### SCORE BY INNINGS.

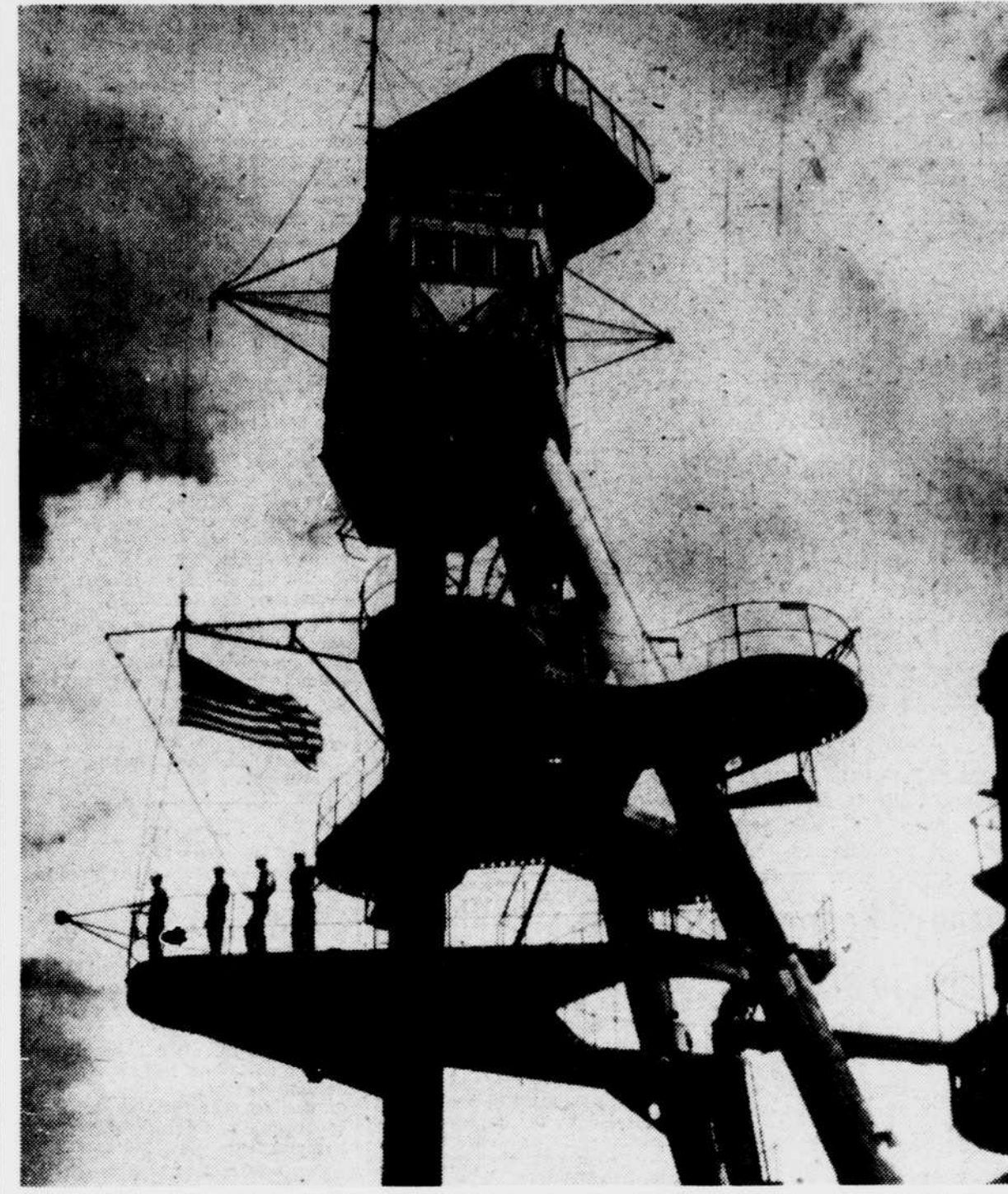
Washington .012 .003 .002—8 13 0  
Philadelphia .100 .001 .001—3 11 1

### Summary:

Runs batted in—Blair, Repass, Spence, Campbell (2), Early, Sundra, Siebert, Wallace, Miles.  
Two-base hits—Vernon, Pofahl, Charlak.  
Home runs—Early.  
Singles—Pofahl.  
Doubles—Pofahl to Repass to Vernon.  
Left on bases—Washington, 7; Philadelphia, 9.

Bases on balls—Off Sundra, 2; off Harris, 2; off Besse, 1.  
Struck out—By Harris, 2; by Besse, 2.  
Hit by pitch—Harris, 11 in 6 innings; off Besse, 1.  
Wild pitch—Sundra.

Passed balls—Early.  
Umpires—Pfeiffer—Sundra.  
Lining pitcher—Harris.  
Time—2:02.  
Attendance—4,000.



**HONOLULU.—OLD GLORY STILL FLIES OVER U. S. S. ARIZONA**—Ever since the surprise Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the American flag has flown over the half-sunken U. S. S. Arizona. A small color guard raised the flag while the battleship still burned, and it has never been lowered.  
—Official Navy Photo from A. P. Wirephoto.

## Nationals Batter Two Philadelphia Pitchers And Win, 8 to 3

**Every Man Gets at Least One Hit and Jake Early Smashes Homer**

By BURTON HAWKINS, Star Staff Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Catcher Jake Early of the Nats blasted his first home run of the season here today as Washington won its third straight game, beating Philadelphia, 8-3, as Steve Sundra scattered 11 hits.

### FIRST INNING.

WASHINGTON—Estellea flied to Valo. Spence flied to Miles. Charlak fanned.

PHILADELPHIA—Kreevich walked. Suder singled to left, sending Kreevich to third. Kreevich scored as Blair forced Suder at second. Repass to Pofahl. Miles flied to second. Pofahl threw out Valo. One run.

**SECOND INNING.**  
WASHINGTON—Campbell popped to Suder. Vernon doubled to right. Early flied to Kreevich. Repass singled to left, scoring Vernon. Repass was out stealing. Wagner to Suder. One run.

PHILADELPHIA—Sundra tossed out Siebert. Wagner flied to Campbell. Wallace singled to right. Harris flied to Campbell.

### THIRD INNING.

WASHINGTON—Pofahl doubled to left. Sundra attempted to sacrifice, but Pofahl was out at third. Harris to Blair. Sundra took second on a balk. Estellea flied to Kreevich. Sundra holding second. Spence singled to center, scoring Sundra. Charlak walked. Wallace and Kreevich permitted Campbell's pop fly to fall between them for a single. Spence scoring and Charlak taking third. On an attempted double steal, Charlak was out at the plate. Wagner to Harris to Wagner. Two runs.

PHILADELPHIA—Kreevich flied to Spence. Estellea threw out Suder. Blair fouled to Early.

### FOURTH INNING.

WASHINGTON—Vernon looped a single to right. Early beat out a bounder to Suder. Vernon stopping at second. Repass flied to Kreevich. Vernon taking third after the catch. Pofahl fanned. Wallace threw out Sundra.

PHILADELPHIA—Miles flied to Campbell. Valo flied deep to Spence. Siebert lined to Vernon.

### FIFTH INNING.

WASHINGTON—Estellea flied to Kreevich. Spence flied to Miles. Charlak walked. Campbell fouled to Wagner.

PHILADELPHIA—Wagner lined to Spence. Wallace doubled to right. Harris lined to Spence. Wallace holding at second. Kreevich also lined to Spence.

### SIXTH INNING.

WASHINGTON—Vernon flied to Valo. Early hit his first home run of the season over the right-field wall. Repass beat out a slow roller to Wallace. Pofahl bunted and Repass scored and Pofahl went all the way to third when Blair threw wildly past Siebert. Sundra's smash took a bad hop over Suder's head for a single, scoring Pofahl. Estellea singled to right. Sundra stopped.

(See BASEBALL, Page 2-X.)

## Blakeley Makes Port; Six Hurt, 10 Missing

**Attack on Destroyer By Sub Is First Of War in Area**

(Earlier Story on Page A-3.)

By the Associated Press.  
FORTALEZA, Brazil, May 26.—A high source reported another enemy submarine was sunk off Recife today by a B-18, presumably an American bomber.

One German submarine was sent down in a battle Saturday between several United States planes and a number of submarines. Pilot Harry Schwane and Sergeant J. G. Yates today disclosed details of this first sinking by four United States planes.

They said they sighted the U-boat from their plane between Fernando Noronha, an island about 125 miles off the Brazilian coast, and the Azores while on patrol duty and promptly attacked, dropping all bombs and at the same time calling up assistance from their land bases.

Shortly after the Navy today revealed that the American destroyer Blakeley had been torpedoed in the Caribbean Sea, the Associated Press reported from the British West Indies that the submarine attack in question

had been made within the territorial waters of the French island of Martinique.

A dispatch from St. Lucia, West Indies, said the destroyer was patrolling the waters near the French island, where negotiations are currently under way between the United States and the French high commissioner, Admiral Georges Robert, concerning the military status of the Vichy-controlled possession.

The damaged destroyer reached Port de France under her own power. Casualties aboard the craft were light. Ten members of the crew were reported missing and six injured.

**Identity Not Learned.**  
The identity of the attacking submarine was not immediately learned, although it is known that German and Italian submarines have been active in the Caribbean for several weeks.

The injured men have been placed in a hospital and next of kin of both injured and missing are being notified as fast as information is received, the Navy said.

The Blakeley is the 13th American (See DESTROYER, Page 2-X.)

## British Planes Set Fires At Libyan Airport

By the Associated Press.

CAIRO, Egypt, May 26.—British planes in an attack on the oft-bombed airport at Martaba, Libya, caused violent explosions and left fires which were visible for 70 miles, the R. A. F. Middle East command reported today.

Martaba is halfway between the Libyan port of Derna and the Egyptian stronghold of Timi. The raid took place Sunday night, simultaneously with attacks on Bengasi, Derna and Timi.

The British said one German plane was shot down and two British planes were missing.

## Late Races

**Earlier Results, Racing Selections and Entries for Tomorrow, Page 2-X.**

## Charles Town

SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$700; allowances: 3-year-olds, 1 mile. 2:30. 2:40. 2:50. 3:00. 3:10. 3:20. 3:30. 3:40. 3:50. 4:00. 4:10. 4:20. 4:30. 4:40. 4:50. 5:00. 5:10. 5:20. 5:30. 5:40. 5:50. 6:00. 6:10. 6:20. 6:30. 6:40. 6:50. 7:00. 7:10. 7:20. 7:30. 7:40. 7:50. 8:00. 8:10. 8:20. 8:30. 8:40. 8:50. 9:00. 9:10. 9:20. 9:30. 9:40. 9:50. 10:00. 10:10. 10:20. 10:30. 10:40. 10:50. 11:00. 11:10. 11:20. 11:30. 11:40. 11:50. 12:00. 12:10. 12:20. 12:30. 12:40. 12:50. 1:00. 1:10. 1:20. 1:30. 1:40. 1:50. 2:00. 2:10. 2:20. 2:30. 2:40. 2:50. 3:00. 3:10. 3:20. 3:30. 3:40. 3:50. 4:00. 4:10. 4:20. 4:30. 4:40. 4:50. 5:00. 5:10. 5:20. 5:30. 5:40. 5:50. 6:00. 6:10. 6:20. 6:30. 6:40. 6:50. 7:00. 7:10. 7:20. 7:30. 7:40. 7:50. 8:00. 8:10. 8:20. 8:30. 8:40. 8:50. 9:00. 9:10. 9:20. 9:30. 9:40. 9:50. 10:00. 10:10. 10:20. 10:30. 10:40. 10:50. 11:00. 11:10. 11:20. 11:30. 11:40. 11:50. 12:00. 12:10. 12:20. 12:30. 12:40. 12:50. 1:00. 1:10. 1:20. 1:30. 1:40. 1:50. 2:00. 2:10. 2:20. 2:30. 2:40. 2:50. 3:00. 3:10. 3:20. 3:30. 3:40. 3:50. 4:00. 4:10. 4:20. 4:30. 4:40. 4:50. 5:00. 5:10. 5:20. 5:30. 5:40. 5:50. 6:00. 6:10. 6:20. 6:30. 6:40. 6:50. 7:00. 7:10. 7:20. 7:30. 7:40. 7:50. 8:00. 8:10. 8:20. 8:30. 8:40. 8:50. 9:00. 9:10. 9:20. 9:30. 9:40. 9:50. 10:00. 10:10. 10:20. 10:30. 10:40. 10:50. 11:00. 11:10. 11:20. 11:30. 11:40. 11:50. 12:00. 12:10. 12:20. 12:30. 12:40. 12:50. 1:00. 1:10. 1:20. 1:30. 1:40. 1:50. 2:00. 2:10. 2:20. 2:30. 2:40. 2:50. 3:00. 3:10. 3:20. 3:30. 3:40. 3:50. 4:00. 4:10. 4:20. 4:30. 4:40. 4:50. 5:00. 5:10. 5:20. 5:30. 5:40. 5:50. 6:00. 6:10. 6:20. 6:30. 6:40. 6:50. 7:00. 7:10. 7:20. 7:30. 7:40. 7:50. 8:00. 8:10. 8:20. 8:30. 8:40. 8:50. 9:00. 9:10. 9:20. 9:30. 9:40. 9:50. 10:00. 10:10. 10:20. 10:30. 10:40. 10:50. 11:00. 11:10. 11:20. 11:30. 11:40. 11:50. 12:00. 12:10. 12:20. 12:30. 12:40. 12:50. 1:00. 1:10. 1:20. 1:30. 1:40. 1:50. 2:00. 2:10. 2:20. 2:30. 2:40. 2:50. 3:00. 3:10. 3:20. 3:30. 3:40. 3:50. 4:00. 4:10. 4:20. 4:30. 4:40. 4:50. 5:00. 5:10. 5:20. 5:30. 5:40. 5:50. 6:00. 6:10. 6:20. 6:30. 6:40. 6:50. 7:00. 7:10. 7:20. 7:30. 7:40. 7:50. 8:00. 8:10. 8:20. 8:30. 8:40. 8:50. 9:00. 9:10. 9:20. 9:30. 9:40. 9:50. 10:00. 10:10. 10:20. 10:30. 10:40. 10:50. 11:00. 11:10. 11:20. 11:30. 11:40. 11:50. 12:00. 12:10. 12:20. 12:30. 12:40. 12:50. 1:00. 1:10. 1:20. 1:30. 1:40. 1:50. 2:00. 2:10. 2:20. 2:30. 2:40. 2:50. 3:00. 3:10. 3:20. 3:30. 3:40. 3:50. 4:00. 4:10. 4:20. 4:30. 4:40. 4:50. 5:00. 5:10. 5:20. 5:30. 5:40. 5:50. 6:00. 6:10. 6:20. 6:30. 6:40. 6:50. 7:00. 7:10. 7:20. 7:30. 7:40. 7:50. 8:00. 8:10. 8:20. 8:30. 8:40. 8:50. 9:00. 9:10. 9:20. 9:30. 9:40. 9:50. 10:00. 10:10. 10:20. 10:30. 10:40. 10:50. 11:00. 11:10. 11:20. 11:30. 11:40. 11:50. 12:00. 12:10. 12:20. 12:30. 12:40. 12:50. 1:0